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Docket No.: 44084-493

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masato FUJII, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5699
Application No.: 09/852,844 : Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: May 11, 2001 : Examiner: FADOK, Mark A.

For: INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD,
AND DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

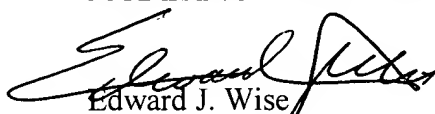
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of 9/13/04 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-14), Species of Group 1a (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14) without traverse for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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